

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P. O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

APR 29 2005 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200308303-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Daniel J. Scales

Confirmation No.: 8427

Application No.: 09/757,764

Examiner: M.J. Yigdall

Filing Date: January 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2122

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING OPERATIONS VIA DATAFLOW ANALYSIS

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, June 17, 2004, rejecting the following claims 1-39.  
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

( ) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

( ) one month	\$120.00
( ) two months	\$450.00
( ) three months	\$1020.00
( ) four months	\$1590.00

( ) The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

(X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$500.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

09757764

Date: April 29, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Scales

By



Patrick C. Keane

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 32,858

Date: April 29, 2005

05/02/2005 SSESH1 00000058 062025

500.00 JA  
02 FC:1401

I hereby certify that this document is being filed by personal delivery to the Customer Service Window Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314, of the United States Patent & Trademark Office on the date indicated above.

By:  Reg. No. 32,858  
(Attorney Signature and Reg. No.)

Telephone No.: